

Pay your GAMUG dues with Apple Pay Cash— Revisited.

Last month I gave a presentation about Pay Dues with Apple Pay with updated information, and the officers asked me to repeat the information.

There's a good reason we want members to learn to pay their dues using Apple Cash. GAMUG has been renting a PO Box. A year ago the cost went up to \$146, and the cost is expected to increase again. We have canceled the box rental. If you still want to pay by check, send your check to the secretary's home address.

But after all, this is a computer club, and we should embrace the technology! If you're concerned about security, then you should know that using Apple Cash to pay your dues is far more secure than paying by check. It's also free to use, it's quicker, and it will save you a postage stamp.

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204506>

<https://www.apple.com/apple-cash/>

What we'll cover:

- 1. What you'll need from your bank**
- 2. Your device requirements**
- 3. Set up your device's security**
- 4. Generate your device's Cash Card**
- 5. Pay your dues using Cash**

1. You'll need a Debit Card from your bank/credit union



First, you'll need a debit card from your bank or credit union. If you don't have a debit card, then contact your bank's customer service and request one.

2. Device requirements:

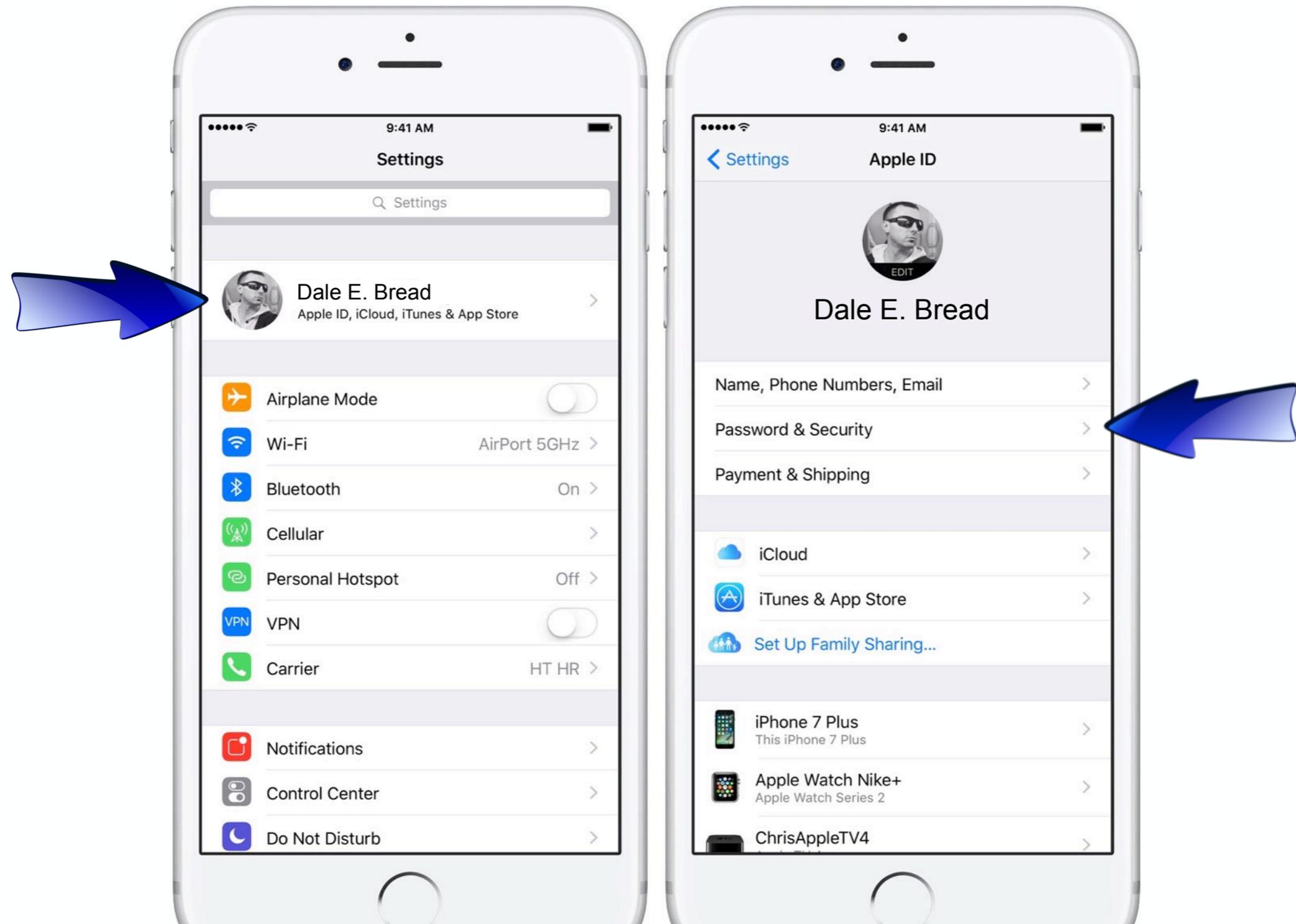
- **iPhone 6 or later with Touch ID or Face ID**
- **iPad with Touch ID or Face ID**
- **Apple Watch Series 1 or later**



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<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT208531>

3a. How to set up your device's security



To set up the security on your iPhone, open Settings > iCloud > Password & Security.

3b. How to set up your device's security



Turn on Two-Factor Authentication. (Checkwriting does not have this security measure.) The first time you log in to a new device you'll need to provide two pieces of information: your password and the six-digit verification code that's sent to your trusted devices.

4a. Generate the cash card—



Wallet



Open the Wallet app on your phone and tap on your Apple Cash card. Verify the information.

4b. Generate the cash card—

Add Debit Card—



Wallet

**Tap on the +
to add a card.**



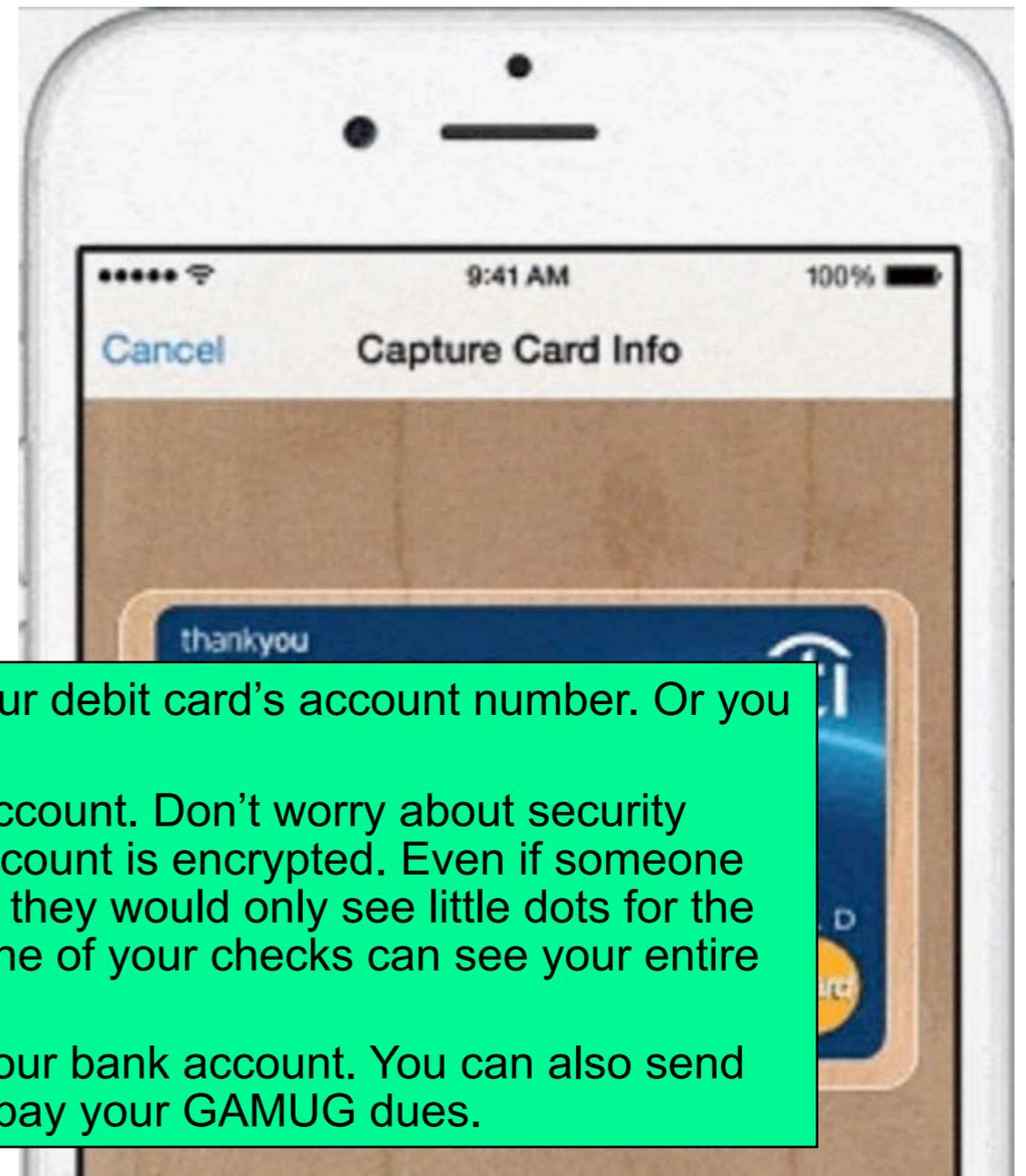
Once your Apple Cash card is active, tap on the + sign in the upper right corner. The app will walk you through the steps to pair your debit card with the Wallet app.

4c. Generate the cash card—

Add Debit Card—

Wallet can read your card's account number automatically.

Your AppleCash card is ready to use.



The app can use your phone's camera to read your debit card's account number. Or you can add the number manually.

Your AppleCash card now has access to your bank account. Don't worry about security because every piece of information about your account is encrypted. Even if someone were to steal your phone and manage to unlock it, they would only see little dots for the account number. (By contrast, anyone who has one of your checks can see your entire account information.)

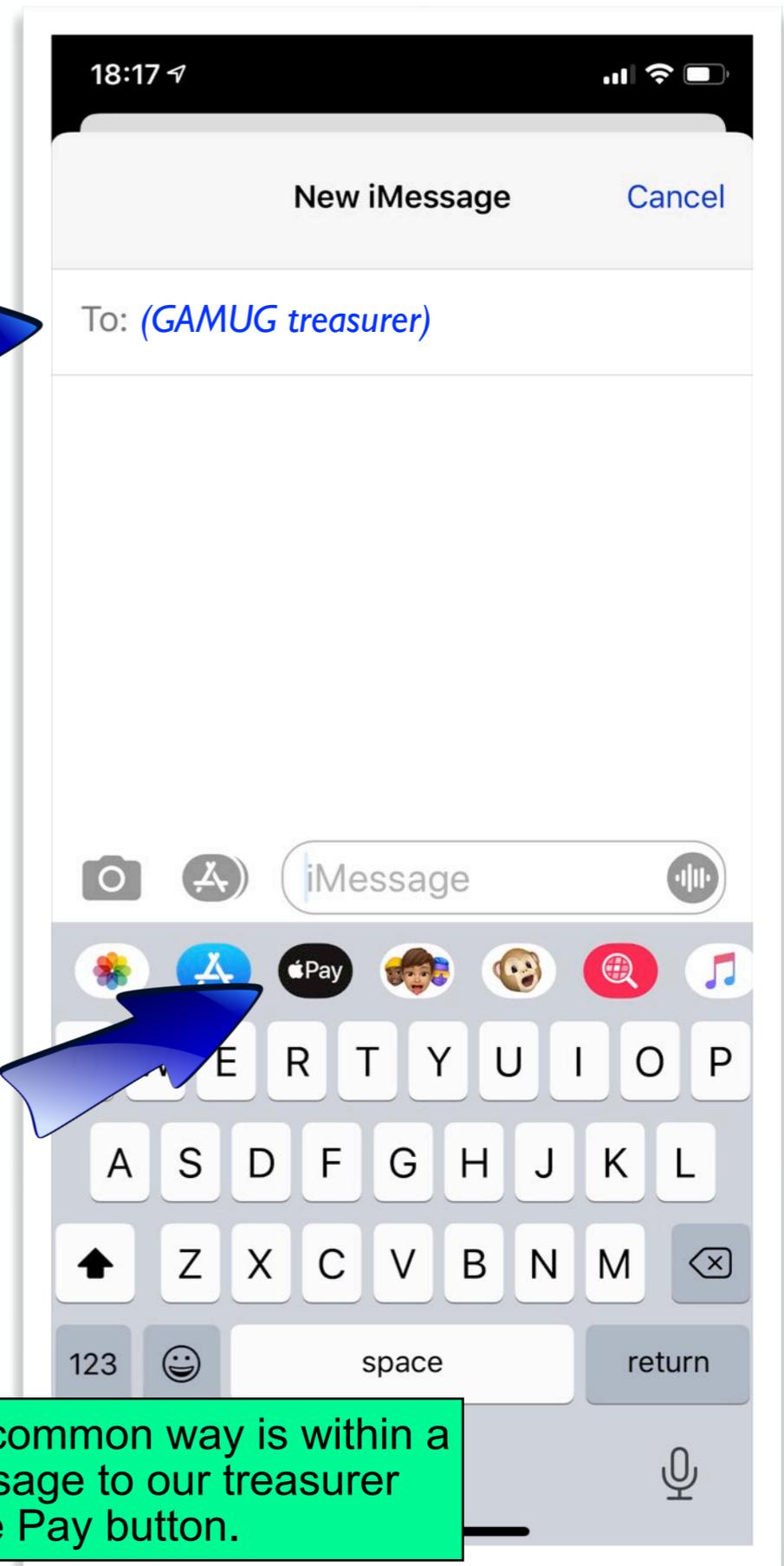
You can now safely transfer money to and from your bank account. You can also send money to another individual, and that is how you pay your GAMUG dues.

5a.—Pay dues with Cash

Create a text message to the GAMUG Treasurer.

Tap on Pay.

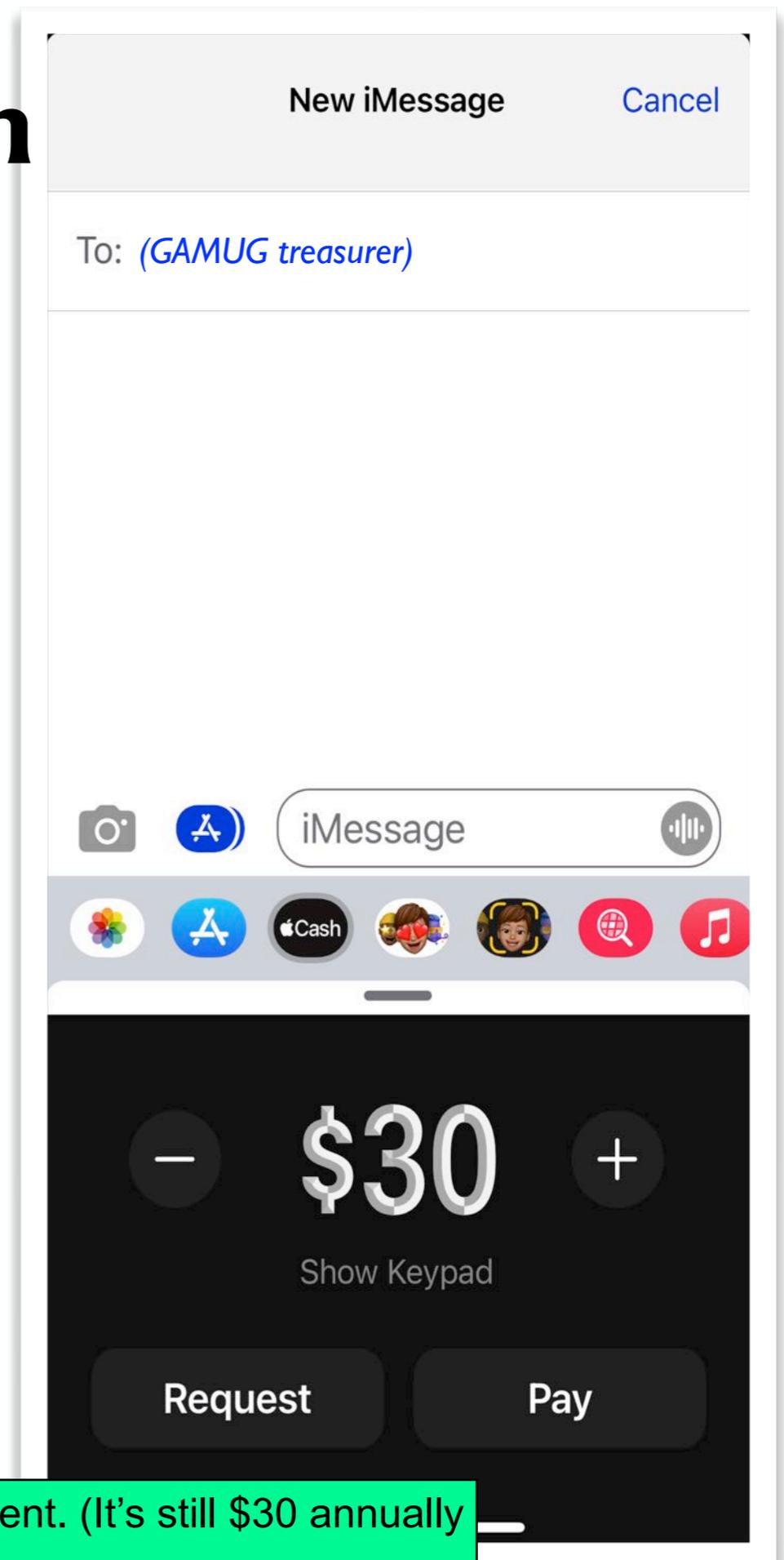
There are two ways to make a cash transfer. The most common way is within a text message. To pay your GAMUG dues, create a message to our treasurer (his number is provided upon request). Tap on the Apple Pay button.



5b.—Pay dues with Cash

Set the amount using
the + or - buttons.

Tap on Pay.



Use the + or - buttons to set the amount of your payment. (It's still \$30 annually for an individual and \$40 for a family.) Tap on Pay.

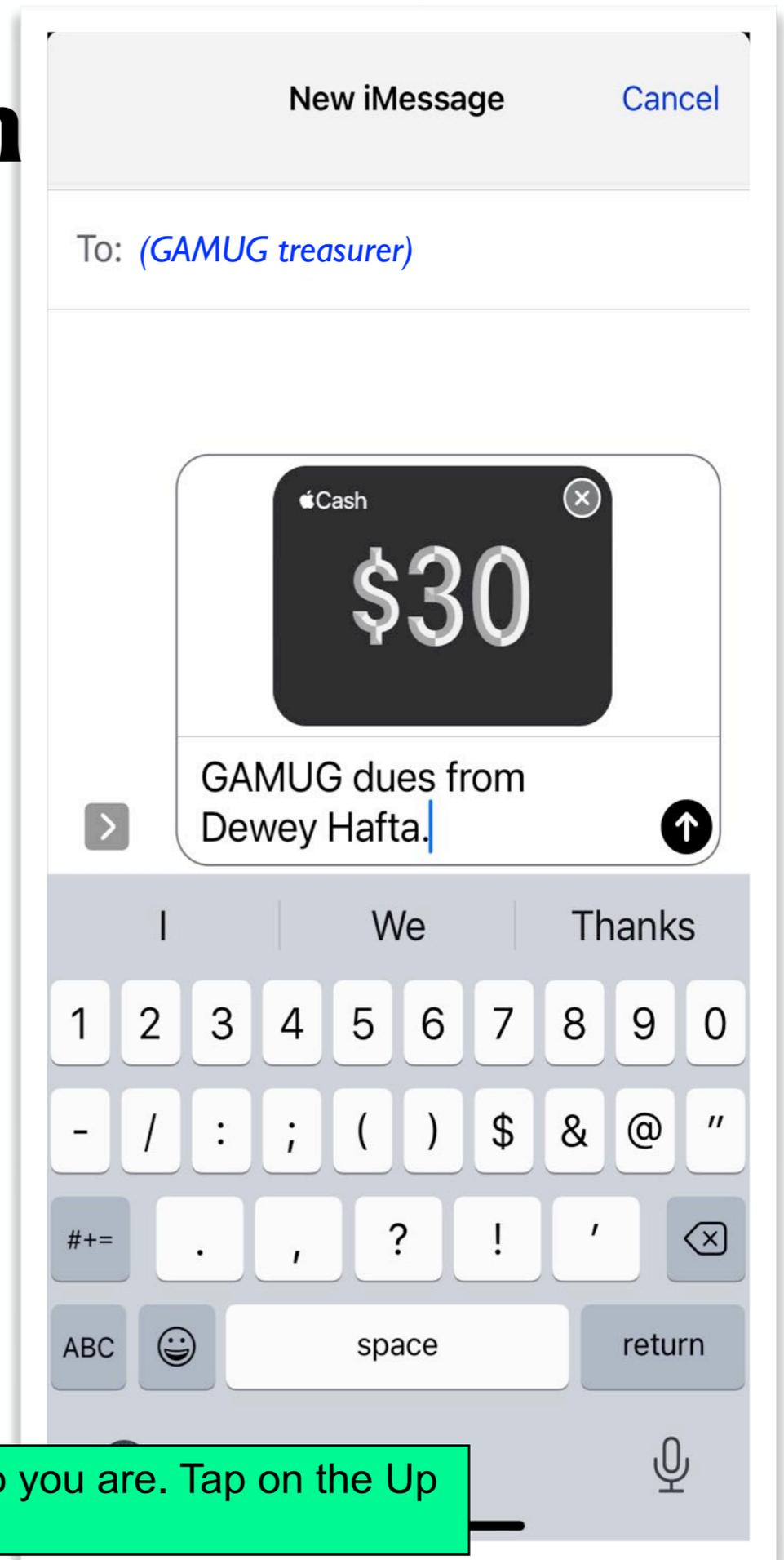
5c.—Pay dues with Cash



**Be sure to include
your name with
your payment.**

Tap on 

Include a comment to the treasurer to tell him who you are. Tap on the Up arrow, and your payment is complete.



5d.—Pay dues with Cash

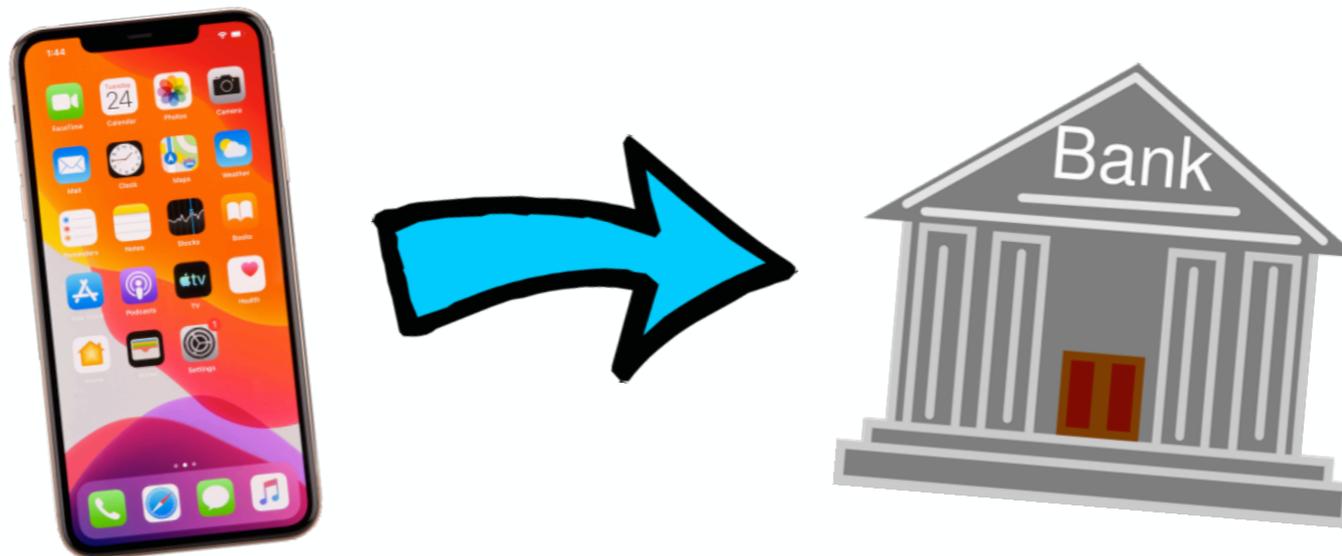
**We won't post the treasurer's
phone number on the Internet.**

For his contact info write to:

GAMUG_list@icloud.com

After the treasurer receives your payment—

- **He electronically deposits the money in GAMUG's bank account.**
- **He informs the GAMUG Secretary your dues are paid.**



After the treasurer receives your money he uses Apple Cash to transfer the money to GAMUG's bank account. Then he informs the secretary, and he marks you down as paid in full.

Need help?

Write to me at
GAMUG_list@icloud.com

GAMUG needs to do away with the unnecessary expense of using the post office, so please help by doing your part.

Making a cash transfer with Apple Pay is easy and secure. If you still don't feel confident about setting up your Apple Pay account, then please contact me and I'll talk you through it.